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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 1806

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Peter S. Linsley et al.  
Serial No. : 722,101 Examiner : D. Adams  
Filed : June 27, 1991 Group Art Unit: 1806  
For : LIGAND FOR CD28 RECEPTOR ON B CELLS AND METHODS

225 South Lake Avenue  
Pasadena, California 91101  
December 13, 1993

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the Decision of the Examiner in the July 12, 1993 Office Action finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5-15, 17-42, 47, 49, 51-57, 59-65, and 67-77. A response to the July 12, 1993 Final Office Action was originally due October 12, 1993. Today, applicants are concurrently filing an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 In Response To July 12, 1993 Final Office Action and Petition for Two Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, the deadline for filing a Notice of Appeal is November 12, 1993 and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal is \$270.00 and a check for \$270.00 is enclosed.